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News By Cable Today From All Over the World

MEXICO CITY—The Mexican government refuses to relinquish legal proceedings against U. S. Consul Jenkins in reply to the latest United States note which has just been forwarded to Washington through the United States embassy.

WASHINGTON—The Mexican note had not arrived at the State Department at a late hour last night. The press report of the text of the note discloses that it is defiant in tone and language, and in setting forth the attitude of the Mexican government is emphatic.

BERLIN—Forty-three women workers were killed and 100 injured by the explosion of an ammunition depot near Wilhelmshaven today.

KALAMAZOO—The prediction of the Michigan astronomer concerning the ending of the world yesterday makes him out a liar.

LONDON—The capture of Kiev and the occupation of Kupiansk is claimed in the Bolshevik statement from Moscow today. Moscow claims that the Reds captured 1500 prisoners when they took the town of Kazalyk in Transcaspia and that the prisoners themselves murdered their officers.

FIEUME—Preparations are under way for the evacuation of Fieume and the occupation of the town by the Italian army.

TRIESTE—General Cavigolia, former minister of war, arrived Monday to take over the command of Fieume.

ROME—Newspapers announce that Dannunzio, accompanied by Badoglio, Chief of Staff to Diaz, came to Rome Tuesday to confer with the premier.

TOKYO—China lodged six demands with the Japanese government as a result of the recent disorder at Chefoo. The demands are as follows: 1. Withdrawal of the Japanese consul. 2. Official apologies for the killing of Chinese students. 3. Compensation for the relatives of the slain. 4. Punishment of the offenders. 5. Prohibition on carrying arms by Japanese. 6. Punishment of Japanese police chief.

WASHINGTON—Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Department of the Interior, contemplates resigning from the cabinet but has not sent his resignation to the President or discussed it with him. Lane, in a formal statement today said statement was issued following reports that he had laid his resignation before the President and that he wished to leave the Cabinet because of differences with the President and cabinet members. The statement closes: "I have thought it unkind to say anything to the President about the matter, and that any mention of this now by any one would be a needless annoyance to him."

LONDON—The Government was declared by Justice Sankey of the King's bench division to possess power to prohibit the importation of certain goods and therefore its recent proclamation is invalid and illegal. The judgment is considered one of the most important ever rendered against the government.

WASHINGTON—Great Britain is now prepared to release American owned goods seized during the war upon the establishment of their American ownership at the time the goods were shipped, the State Department was advised today.

SEATTLE—Police Sergeant Boggei was found guilty by a jury of bootlegging.

CRAIG—Lee Gross of Bayview was elected secretary of Alaska Labor Union No. 17, of Craig, for the ensuing year.

CRAIG—A cannery wireless station will be built at Hydaburg and be in operation within the next 60 days.

CRAIG—The Bayview and Craig basketball teams played one of the fastest and most scientific games of the season at Bayview Tuesday night. The score stood two to one in favor of Bayview's crack team.

BERNE—Reports of a fresh wave of pogroms in the districts of Ukraine occupied by General Denikine's forces are printed by Lemberg's leading newspaper, Gazetta Wisclowska. The newspaper declares that 5,000 Jews were killed in Yekaterinoslav alone.

LONDON—Japan is not a party to the hands-off policy toward Russia agreed upon by the other Allies at the recent peace conference here. On the contrary, Japan is steadily increasing her forces in Siberia.

SEATTLE—The City of Seattle sailed at nine o'clock Wednesday night. Wrangell passengers are L. W. Woodward and wife, Fred Choquette.

SEATTLE—The Alaskan Engineering Commission will ship 25,000 tons of construction material supplies during the coming spring and summer.

Remember that municipal taxes become delinquent on Monday, December 22, and thereafter a penalty of five per cent will be added.

NOTICE

The postoffice will remain open until 9 p. m. tonight to accommodate patrons having mail to go South on Princess Mary which is due tonight. Money order, parcel post and all mail.

John W. Stedman,
Postmaster.

Grigsby Introduces Bill to Empower the Town of Wrangell to Issue Bonds

Delegate George Grigsby has introduced in Congress a bill to empower the Town of Wrangell with authority to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$80,000; provided, that not to exceed \$15,000 of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be expended for the construction, enlargement and equipment of schools; not to exceed \$25,000 thereof shall be expended for the acquisition and construction of a water-supply system; not to exceed \$15,000 thereof shall be expended for the construction of a sewer system; not to exceed \$20,000 thereof shall be expended for the construction of a city dock; and not to exceed \$5,000 thereof shall be expended for the construction of a floating dock.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Territories. If the bill passes, a special election will be held in Wrangell at which election the question of whether such bonds shall be issued shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the Town of Wrangell.

"Merlin Elmer Palmer Post" Is Name Chosen

For Local Branch of the American Legion

In Honor of Former Wrangell Man Who Died a Hero on Foreign Soil

A tentative organization of a post of the American Legion was formed in Wrangell last Sunday afternoon. The proper blanks having arrived, the ex-service men met in the Wrangell hotel and an application for a charter was made in regular form.

The matter of an appropriate name for the local post was brought to the attention of the meeting, and it was voted that the Wrangell organization should be known as Merlin Elmer Palmer Post.

Merlin Elmer Palmer made the supreme sacrifice "Somewhere in France" on October 6, 1918. He was not enlisted from Wrangell, but being identified with the town, and having died a hero on foreign soil, the organizers of the local post were unanimous in wishing to honor his memory by naming the local post for him. A copy of the minutes of the meeting were ordered sent to Merlin Palmer's father in Nebraska.

It was Merlin Palmer's intention, had he lived, to return to Wrangell as soon as the war was over. He was a brother of Orville C. Palmer, proprietor of the Wrangell Electric Light & Power company.

Early last March Mr. Orville C. Palmer of Wrangell received the following communication giving an account of the death of his brother:

In Germany, Jan. 3.—Your letter of November 17 to the commander of the Seventeenth re Merlin Palmer has been received. As I was a special friend of Merlin's the clerk referred the matter to me.

I was with Merlin at the time of his death, and I know that there was absolutely no suffering, as he was killed instantly. We were in a small hole together on the 6th of October where we had made an attack on October 4. We were under heavy shell fire.

I have Merlin's pocket-book, gold knife and ring. A Y. M. C. A. lady in Paris had his camera and leather bound diary book. Merlin left these things with her with the understanding that in case of his death they were to be sent to his people in the States. I will send his things that I have the first opportunity.

I am very sorry to state that I have no way of knowing the exact location of Merlin's grave as he was buried on the field.

I am glad to say that I was a good friend of Merlin's. We had been together always from the time we enlisted until his death. He was a good Christian boy and a good soldier, and set a good example to all his associates.

I would appreciate hearing from you on receipt of this. I am,
Yours sincerely,
ARCH G. LYLE.

WHAT THE LEGION STANDS FOR (Seattle Post-Intelligencer)

The new national commander of the American Legion is leaving the country in no doubt as to the purposes of the great organization of former service men, and it is apparent, from his patriotic and clarifying talks, that the members have made no mistake in their choice of leadership. The Legion, while standing upon the one broad platform of patriotic Americanism, has been subjected

Bayview Town Council Now Conducts Its Meetings in English

Robert J. Peratovich and Tom Adams of Bayview were pleasant callers at the Sentinel office this week. They report that Bayview is lively and that great times are anticipated for Christmas. Mr. Peratovich is now in the coal business. He contemplates building a warehouse and dock. An interesting item of news from Bayview is that the meetings of the town council are now conducted in English and the councilmen, all of whom are young men, are doing some excellent work in law-making.

Fido Club Meets and Eats

The Fido Club held one of its famous indoor picnics last Friday evening at the home of Messrs. A. Jakobitz and Oscar Wickstrom. Between thirty and forty persons were present. A sumptuous dinner was served, the menu of which was about the same as for a Fido outdoor picnic in the good old summer time. After dinner the evening was passed most delightfully with music, dancing and pleasant conversation.

A Second Bank for the First City

F. J. Furnival, a well known business man of Ketchikan, was aboard the Admiral Evans which was in port Monday morning. Mr. Furnival was en route to Juneau on business connected with the establishment of a second bank in the "first city."

to criticism of motives and interpretations of purpose that are far from just or accurate.

Commander D'Olier has been smoothing out these wrinkles. He explains that the Legion holds no menace for any class of citizens, being made up, itself, of all classes. It is centralizing its efforts along certain definite lines. It is interested in getting jobs for returned veterans, and taking care of the disabled men through occupational direction. It is vitally interested in the doctrine of military preparedness for the United States, and it is determined to make America 100 per cent American, and the years to come. It intends to sustain law and order, and it will oppose any change in the government of the United States by violence.

The Legion has assumed a fine, patriotic duty in its determination to work for the education of the immigrants and alien residents in the principles of Americanism. It intends to inculcate among these the basic American principle that the interests of all the people are above those of any special class or section of the people. And finally, the commander of the Legion announces that the purpose of his organization is to deal with the existing unrest and its causes in a common sense and patriotic manner.

"Give the people all the facts in the case," says D'Olier. "Educate those who do not know what America really and fearlessly stands for—and then common sense, just American common sense, will work out the problem of our salvation."

Propaganda encouraging unrest has had little organized opposition in the past, and it has been allowed to continue, practically unopposed, to the detriment of the whole nation. It is high time the other side of the question was presented to those who need it most, and in the performance of this duty the American Legion will render a national service no less important than the service the members conferred upon the country as soldiers and sailors in the line of duty.

THE FISH PROBLEM

Given Serious Consideration by the Alaska Native Brotherhood—Interesting Communication From Louis F. Paul.

Sitka, Alaska,
November 30, 1919.

Editor Wrangell Sentinel,
Wrangell, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Pritchett:

Much has been said in various Territorial newspapers by officials of the Territory, Bureau of Fisheries and cannery interests relative to the closing of all salmon streams not over five hundred feet in width. May we have a little of your valuable space to tell the fishermen's story? Thank you!

The Alaska Native Brotherhood, composed of progressive Indian Americans of Alaska, placed upon their program for their recent convention held in Sitka, the topic, "Fisheries, Hatcheries and the Native."

Other than the effect of closing all bays and streams, not within the required limits, would have on the livelihood of the Indian American, this side of the topic was not touched. But the bigger issues were tackled with a vim.

The Bureau of Fisheries in its present policy of lax policing was heartily condemned. When the run was on in Frederick Sound the patrol was every place else and so can the story be told in other sections. Some of the men were heartily praised for their efforts to support the laws while others were heartily condemned for being mere puppets in the hands of cannery interests. It was said some of the wardens being honest in their efforts to maintain the law are tied down by certain orders which they must observe. There are not enough men or boats to properly police this big district during the salmon season.

The present method of private owned hatcheries was condemned as being a subterfuge to evade taxation. Certain specific instances were given showing that hatcheries were used as fish supply for canneries when the run of salmon was slack. With all the money spent on hatcheries no definite results, noticeable results, can be shown. In other words, as presently owned and operated they are a complete failure.

The intensive methods of fishing by seiners was condemned. It was also shown that traps are working just as intensively, if not more during the season and in spite of statement to the contrary, they are doing more harm than seines. Traps are placed in illegal positions and allowed to fish, and all fish during the whole season. It was contended that so long as the lead was down, even if the gates were closed to spillers and heart, they were fishing. Then until all trap leads are lifted they are fishing illegally. It was shown that a trap might be in a legal position yet the tidal currents as well as river currents drive the fish right into the traps thereby doing as much harm as if they were set in creek beds.

Constructive discussion of the topic called for:

1. More Fish Wardens, men who will not be tied by large interests. More intense patrol.

2. Government ownership of all fish hatcheries to be operated under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Fisheries.

3. A law making it illegal to operate a "creek robbing" net or gear.

4. A law providing for the confiscation of any gear found illegally fishing, whether it is a seine or trap.

5. A heavier penalty shall be paid by any interest using gear illegally. The present penalty is not severe enough.

6. A law compelling trap owners to lift the lead during the certain

J. R. Heckman Finally Consents to Make Race

KETCHIKAN—Hon. J. R. Heckman on Monday authorized the Republican Club of Ketchikan to announce his candidacy for Republican National committeeman. Senator Heckman said: "I have been urged during the past several months by friends throughout the Territory to announce my candidacy for Republican National committeeman, but I have told them all that I would become a candidate for no political position; that I preferred to serve hereafter in the ranks of the Republican party. However, my Republican friends seem to have taken the matter in their own hands and demand that I allow my name to be entered in the primary. The request has been so general that I can no longer refuse."

"I am going into this most reluctantly and with the distinct understanding that I am bound by no promises nor am I under obligation to any individual or set of individuals except to use my influence as committeeman (in case elected and the national administration is Republican—as I confidently believe it will be) to secure the appointment of men to office in Alaska who have been endorsed by the Republican organizations, and aid in securing the election of candidates to elective offices who have been nominated by the Republican party in primaries."

SCHOOL NOTES

The Christmas vacation will begin Friday, December 19 and continue until Monday, December 29th.

There will be an impromptu program Friday, the 19th, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. H. P. Corser will give a Christmas address. Mrs. M. O. Johnson and Mrs. W. W. McLaughlin will sing. There will also be songs and recitations by the school. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Father William A. Shepherd, S. J., arrived from Anchorage on the Alameda this morning to become pastor of the Catholic church. Father Shepherd was in Ketchikan for 15 months previous to September, 1915, when he went to Seward. After two years there he went to Anchorage.—Ketchikan Chronicle.

C. M. Coulter and Harry Coulter returned Monday from an extended visit in Minneapolis.

hours designated by law as closed hours.

The discussions show a real desire to have proper protection of the fishing industry in Alaska and the fishermen who took part in the discussion condemned their own faults as well as the faults of the traps. It has been generally noticed that interests which operate traps see no faults in traps. If they were as honest as these Indian Americans in their desire to keep the fishing industry from going to complete destruction then they will face the situation squarely and not be blinded by their own interests to the detriment of the men whose main livelihood is derived from this industry.

Thanking you for your valuable space, I am

Respectfully yours,

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Alaska Native Brotherhood.

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Of Interest to Trappers

On account of trap lines being established too close to the city, valuable dogs are being caught in traps near Dawson.

Kennebec, an old-timer of Klondike City and Dawson, and Ed Duffy, left Dawson for the White river district where they will trap this winter.

Sixteen handsome blue fox skins from Attu island were on display at Seward recently. They were shipped by H. Balderson to the outside market.

Hunters on Ester Dome recently state that they saw more ptarmigan than they believed existed.

The number of seals on the Pribilof islands has doubled in the past few years, and the industry is on a healthy basis.

Many hunting parties are returning to Eagle with their winter's meat. They report plenty of caribou and moose and the meat is fat and of excellent quality.

Solomon Albert recently drifted down the Yukon from the mouth of the White river in two poling boats lashed together. He had a cargo of 72 caribou for the markets.

At Ogilvie, Yukon, the telegraph operator reports that the caribou are ranging the foothills in large numbers and the residents have a good supply hung up for the winter.

Magnus Manson was brought to Dawson recently with his face badly mangled in a fight with a bear. The bear had Manson down but he succeeded in holding fast to his gun and firing the fatal shot. He will live but his face is said to be a horrible sight.

Mrs. Winnifred Sharp of Whitehorse has purchased the interest of John Zarnousky and Max Ross in the Silver Black Fox company of that place and will become actively connected with the management of the concern.

Hundreds of thousands of caribou are appearing this year in the vicinity of Dawson and everyone who can handle a gun is out securing meat for the winter. All kinds of big game including moose and sheep are also reported plentiful this year.

Captain J. P. Hubrick, the McCarthy guide and big game hunter has ordered an up-to-date motion picture camera and will endeavor to secure films of game life in Alaska, the pictures to be taken in the White river country; interspersing the animal pictures will be glacial scenes, pack trains swimming rivers and traveling on dangerous trails; boats shooting the rapids in the upper canyon of the Copper; and last, the big caribou drive in the fall.

Wolves Destroying Game

Parties hunting in the vicinity of Genere river state that unless something is done to kill off the wolves and the Indians checked in their destruction of game there will be none left. The party found the carcasses of five rams that had been killed by the wolves and partly devoured, and during the trip saw the carcasses of over 30 caribou which had been killed by the Indians and the skins only taken. The district is on the Canadian side.

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Customs Officer Tells of Mysterious Shoot- ing of Brown Bear

From no less reliable source than J. J. Hilliard, Eagle's popular Deputy Collector of Customs, comes without doubt one of the most extraordinary and mysterious shootings of a young brown bear ever recorded among the records of big game hunting in the Territory. The story as told by Hilliard is in substance as follows: I was going down the Yukon river in a small boat in the vicinity of Eagle, when I spied a young brown bear on the shore line, moving very leisurely up toward the brush. His head was slightly raised. I reached for my 22 Special rifle, aimed at a point back of his ears intending to strike a vital part of the animal's head, and fired; whereupon the bear swayed backward slightly, and pitched forward dead. Going ashore I very carefully examined the hide and the body but was unable to find the slightest aperture, hole or opening which the bullet had made in finding its way into the bear's heart, from which organ the said bullet was extracted by myself.

Last year we heard some complaint on the part of shippers of raw furs regarding slow returns. We are inclined to believe that in the majority of cases this was not the fault of the fur house but due to slow traffic conditions and the demoralized mail service between Alaska and the States. If any shipper of raw furs finds that returns are not being made promptly after the furs are actually received he should consign his future shipments to some other house. The majority of the fur houses are prompt in making returns because they realize that that is the only way in which they can keep the trapper satisfied and thereby receive his future shipments.

Heredity.

Some people never get over their birth and raising. The higher in a tree a monkey climbs the more of a monkey he becomes.—Paterson Call.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

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L. M. Churchill, Secretary.

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LEGAL NOTICES

In the District court for the Dis-
trict of Alaska, Division No. 1,
at Juneau.

In the matter of establishing Pe-
tersburg Recording district, and
modifying the boundaries of
Sitka and Wrangell Recording
Districts so as to conform thereto
ORDER.

Now, on this day, it appearing
to the Court that the interests of
the public necessitate and demand
the establishing of a Recording
District within and for the territory
adjacent to, tributary to and
including the town of Peters-
burg, Alaska, and the appointing
of a suitable person to be Recorder
with office and residence in the
Town of Petersburg, Alaska.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That
Petersburg Recording District be,
and is hereby established, by mod-
ifying the respective boundary
lines of Sitka and Wrangell Rec-
ording districts heretofore estab-
lished so as to exclude from the
said Sitka and Wrangell Rec-
ording districts, and include in the
Petersburg Recording District all
of the territory within the bound-
aries described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the point of
Cape Fanshaw on Frederick
Sound, thence in a westerly
direction down the center of
Frederick Sound past Point
Gardner to the center of
Chatham straits; thence nor-
therly along the center of
Chatham straits to a point op-
posite Kelp Bay near the north
end of Baranof island; thence
westerly to the head of Kelp
Bay; thence in a southerly di-
rection on Baranof island to
the head of Great Arm of
Whale Bay on the southwest
shore of Baranof island; thence
in a southerly direction to
deep water; thence rounding
Cape Omanev and continuing
south past Helm point on
Coronation island to the Cen-
ter of Sumner straits; thence
along the center of Sumner
strait in a northeasterly di-
rection to the center of Dry
Straits; thence through Fred-
erick Sound in a northwesterly
direction to Cape Fanshaw,
the place of beginning; and
including the following islands:
Kupreanof, Kuiu, Coronation,

Dr. S. C. SHURICK
Physician and Surgeon
Office in Wrangell Hotel

Mitkof, Woewodski and a
southerly portion of Baranof
Island.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that
the Clerk of this Court forward to
the Recorders of the Sitka and
Wrangell Recording Districts re-
spectively, certified copies of the
Order herein, and that due notice
be given the public by publishing
the same in the Alaska Daily Em-
pire, a newspaper published in the
City of Juneau, Alaska, the Peters-
burg Report, a newspaper published
in the city of Petersburg, Alaska,
the Wrangell Sentinel, a newspaper
published in the City of Wrangell,
Alaska.

This order to become effective
December 1st, 1919.

Done in open Court this 29th
day of November, 1919.

ROBERT W. JENNINGS,
District Judge.
First publication Dec. 4.
Last publication Dec. 25.

Time.
Time doth transfix the flourish set
on youth.—Shakespeare ("Midsummer
Night's Dream").

Got Something You Want to Sell?

Most people have a piece
of furniture, a farm imple-
ment, or something else
which they have discarded
and which they no longer
want.

These things are put in
the attic, or stored away
in the barn, or left lying
about, getting of less and
less value each year.

WHY NOT SELL THEM?

Somebody wants those
very things which have
become of no use to you.
Why not try to find that
somebody by putting a
want advertisement in
THIS NEWSPAPER?

FOX FARMING IN ALASKA IS BIG INDUSTRY

Many Oldtimers Turning
Their Attention to Rais-
ing Fur Animals

Fox farming is in its infancy
in the Territory, but there is no
country in the world better suited
in topography, geography and
climate for the raising of foxes
and other fur bearing animals.
It is their native habitat; their
natural food is here. Rabbits,
fish and porcupine are plentiful,
especially the much misunder-
stood "porky." The fox dearly
loves his flesh and he is so numer-
ous and accomodating in parts
that he will come to your back
door and offer himself to sacrifice
for the well being of the little
foxes.

There are blue fox farms,
cross fox farms, black fox farms
and just fox farms in Alaska, and
the number is rapidly increasing.
All are doing well. While there
have been some failures as always
in the experimental stages of
new industry, but fox farmers
have scored a smaller percentage
of failures than any other busi-
ness conducted by white men in
the Territory. With the applica-
tion of patience, and common
sense, success, eventually success,
is almost certain. Every year
sees a great number of Alaskan
fox skins on the markets of the
world and they are larger and
better skins than those produced
by other countries. They bring
higher prices and are more in de-
mand than skins from other
places. Especially is this true of
the black and silver grey foxes.
The Kenai "black fox" is the
largest and finest fox in the
world. He is a native of the
Kenai peninsula.

Within the past few weeks up-
ward of half a dozen islands,
mostly in the vicinity of Kake,
have been located by residents of
Petersburg, who will stock them
with blue foxes.

WOMEN GET THE BUNK ON FURS

A small financial bubble burst at
Kansas City police headquarters
a few days ago, causing four wo-
men to realize they had lost \$75,
and at the same time bringing
about their release on charges of
stealing a set of furs.

The police arrested Rose Lata-
pie, May Brown, Roxie Parrot
and Nettie Nigro at Missouri av-
enue and McGee street on a
charge of having in their posses-
sion stolen furs. A search dis-
closed each had a part of a set of
furs. H. J. Wilde, furrier, El-
eventh and McGee streets, whose
store was robbed some time ago,
said the furs were not his prop-
erty.

"They are just rabbit skins,
worth about \$12," Wilde told the
police.

"What? You say these furs
are not expensive," said the wo-
men, in chorus. "We paid \$75
for them from a man who said
they were expensive mink and
could not be sold for \$300."

A description of the man who
had sold the furs to the women
was taken by the police. The
women were released. The po-
lice kept the furs.

WRANGELL BAKERY

George Kyota, Proprietor

Best Bread in Town

Pastries of All Kinds
Everything the Best

One Thousand Miles to Nearest Newspaper

NOME, Alaska. — Trappers,
miners and others of this far
northwestern corner of the con-
tinent, who for years have looked
to Nome for their news of the
outside world, will receive no
regular news report this winter,
as the Nugget, Nome's only news-
paper, has decided to suspend
publication.

For some time the Nugget has
been the only newspaper in this
part of the world and for more
than a year it has been the only
paper here receiving a daily news
report. Now Fairbanks, Alaska,
nearly 1,000 miles away, will be
the source of news from this part
of the country.

Nome, once one of the largest
gold camps of the north, at one
time supported several newspa-
pers. This year so many persons
are leaving on the last steamer
that a newspaper would not pay.

Reindeer Concessions

Permits to Be Granted for a
Period of 30 Years

The recent order-in-council at
Ottawa under which grazing con-
cessions are granted in the Hud-
son's Bay district to a company
consisting chiefly of Americans,
provides that the minister of the
interior may grant permits for
free grazing privileges for rein-
deer in the specified areas for a
period not to exceed thirty years,
to any person or corporation
which can establish the bona fides
of their enterprise to the satis-
faction of the minister.

SMALL GAME IS AGAIN PLENTIFUL

Will Be an Impetus to the Busi-
ness of Trapping

Ptarmigan and grouse are mak-
ing their appearance in Alaska
in greater numbers this season
than for the past five or six win-
ters. The presence of ptarmigan
in such large numbers will be an
impetus to the business of trap-
ping. The furred creatures which
subsist on small game are always
less in evidence when ptarmigan
and rabbits are scarce. Last
year it was reported that in one
section the situation was so des-
perate so far as predatory ani-
mals were concerned that lynx,
usually a timid creature, had been
known to attack and destroy rein-
deer, especially the fawns.

Wolves have been seen on the
beach just below Thane. Al-
most every night their howling
can be heard by the people of
that place. A hunter a few
nights ago while after ducks saw
two of them, one a big fellow
and another a young one, in the
vicinity of the Gold Belt Mining
company's power site on the
beach less than a mile below
Thane. The hunter took a shot at
one of the animals but missed.
The wolves seen near Thane
without a doubt have been driven
by hunger and cold from the Ta-
ku river country where there are
many of them.

The bounty on wolves is \$15
and about the same amount can
be realized from the pelt. All
that is necessary to do is to first
kill the wolf. The whole pelt
must be taken to a United States
Commissioner and an oath taken.
Part of the left fore leg of the
animal must then be sent to the
Territorial Treasurer accompan-
ied by the affidavit taken before
the commissioner.—Juneau Em-
pire.

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Hart Schaffner & Marx

We sell these clothes in the spirit
in which Hart, Schaffner & Marx
make them; to give you the most
clothes value possible for your
money.

Large Assortment of Suits
Just Received

Banking by Mail

We invite those out-of-town to take advantage of our
service. All that is necessary is to write your name and
address and amount on a card and mail it to this bank.

You can mail your salary check—tell us how much you
wish deposited and the balance is returned with your bank
book.

Bank by mail with the

BANK OF ALASKA

City Meat Market

C. M. COULTER, Proprietor

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Fresh and Smoked Meats
Fish

None but the Best of Stock at Lowest Prices

DR. BROWN KEARSLEY'S PRIVATE HOSPITAL

Surgical and Medical Cases Treated

Modern and Up-to-Date Equipment

Wrangell, Alaska

OLE JOHNSON General Merchandise

Wrangell, Alaska

CRAIG MACHINE WORKS

GENERAL MACHINE WORK

OXY WELDING

GENERAL BLACKSMITHING

WAYS AND GRID IRONS

F. BECKER, Proprietor

Craig, Alaska

DAWES HOSPITAL

Juneau, Alaska

Moved to General Hospital
Modern and Up-to-Date Equipment
Surgical, Medical and Obstetrical Cases Treated

L. P. DAWES, Surgeon-in-Charge



The City Store

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Trapper's and Fishermen's Supplies
Complete Stock of Trollers Supplies
Waterproof Clothing

Including Giled Coats, Pants, Hats and Aprons—all the best brands of Rubber Boots—Ribano, Gold Seal, Ball Brand, Walrus and Bull's Eye.

For the Motor Boat

Launch Fittings, Batteries, Coils, Spark Plugs, Shipmate Stoves, Gasoline, Naptha and Oils.

Agency for Fisherman Engines

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The Best Goods at Lowest Prices

Buy Thrift Stamps

NEURALGIC PAINS

Give Way to Soothing Hamlin's Wizard Oil

Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a safe and effective treatment for headache and neuralgia. Rubbed in where the pain is, it acts as a tonic to the tortured nerves and almost invariably brings quick relief.

Its healing, antiseptic qualities can always be relied upon to prevent infection, or other serious results, from sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, bites and stings. Just as good, too, for sore feet, stiff neck, frost bites, cold sores and canker sores.

Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

THE WRANGELL SENTINEL

J. W. PRITCHETT, Publisher

\$3.00 PER YEAR, IN ADVANCE
 Foreign Countries 50c Extra

Entered as second-class matter at the Wrangell, Alaska, post office, under Act of Congress of March 3, 1878.

Charles Morse left on the Dubrovnik Tuesday night for Klawock where he expects to spend the remainder of the winter.

Jess Platter arrived in town last week and took passage to Ketchikan the same day on the City of Seattle.

Charles Demmert, Fred Anieskett and Fred McFee were business visitors to Wrangell this week. They made the trip on the Osprey.

For the shave and haircut of satisfaction go to Ed Grigwire's shop, opposite drug store.

St. Philip's Church Preparedness

It is maintained that one-third of the losses of man power during the war was due to the lack of preparedness. It is certain that financially the war cost a fourth more than it otherwise should because of a want of preparedness. The mission of John the Baptist was to prepare. The Church teaches preparedness.

Being prepared is necessary to enjoy good things. Christmas is a blessing for some, and a curse to others because some are unprepared. Come, and help. Sunday, December 21, at 7:30 p. m.

Work on the Jumbo mine at Sulzer has been entirely shut down for a time, said Captain O. Jones this morning. Operations, he said, will be started early in the spring. The company was forced to close the mine owing to the illness of the manager, John D. Field, who is in a Los Angeles hospital, and the failure of delivery of supplies for the electrical power plant.—Ketchikan Chronicle.

NOTICE

The Town of Wrangell is now prepared to furnish free vaccination against smallpox. The importance of vaccination is urged.

Those who have not been vaccinated within the past two years are requested to call at the office of Dr. S. C. Shurick, Health officer, and be vaccinated free of charge.

By order of Board of Health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Heckman are leaving tomorrow on the steamship Alameda for an extended trip south. They plan to visit in Seattle and will then proceed to San Francisco. They plan to return to Ketchikan about April 1. On their way north they will drive an automobile from San Francisco to Seattle, and will then bring the car here by boat.—Ketchikan Chronicle.

In the Commissioner's Court, Wrangell precinct, First Division of Alaska.—In Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Al Osborn, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of the above named Al Osborn, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present same duly verified to the undersigned, at Wrangell, Alaska, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Wrangell, Alaska, this 1st day of December, 1919.

L. M. CHURCHILL,
 Administrator.

To be published once a week for five consecutive weeks.

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Taxes Due Dec. 22

Remember that municipal taxes become delinquent on Monday, December 22, and thereafter a penalty of five per cent will be added.

Editor Business Chronicle Having a Tempestuous Time

Edwin Selvin, editor of the Business Chronicle, is making an appeal for the sympathetic cooperation and financial assistance of loyal American citizens for the work in behalf of the public weal "to which I have committed myself and my publication—and from which there is no turning back."

Selvin's career as a journalist has been far from monotonous during the past 30 days. He has been twice arrested since the publication on November 15 of a signed editorial, "The Thing, the Cause, the Cure."

Although a criminal charge is hanging over his head and he is facing a penitentiary sentence, if convicted, Selvin says: "So long as I retain my life and freedom and my paper maintains its existence I will be found in the position from which I have never deviated—fighting with every proper means at my command for the Cause of True Americanism."

Following is a paragraph from an editorial published by Selvin on November 15:

The I. W. W., the Nonpartisan League, the so-called Triple Alliance in the state of Washington, the pro-German Socialists, the Closed Shop Labor Unions, the agitators, malcontents, anarchists, syndicalists, traitors—the whole motley crew of Bolsheviks and near-Bolsheviks—must be outlawed by Public Opinion and hunted down and hounded until driven beyond the horizon of civic decency.

The above aroused the ire of the "closed shop" labor unionists who contend that the numerous returned service men who are now employed in "closed shops" are deserving of something better than being classed as either Bolsheviks or near Bolsheviks.

Wrangell Republicans Will Organize Club

The Republicans of this community will meet at the Wrangell hotel next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Republic club.

Mrs. E. A. Lindman returned Monday from a visit of several weeks in California.

Ed Grigwire's dandruff treatment is the best on the market. Try it and be convinced.

FOR SALE—Men's sleeveless sweaters made to order. Mrs. George Northron. 12-18

The Dubrovnik, owned by Robert J. Peratovich, was in port the first of the week for a cargo of freight for Bayview merchants. The following people made the round trip to Wrangell on the Dubrovnik: R. J. Peratovich, Nick Peratovich, Frank Peratovich, Scott Peratovich, Joseph Peratovich, Jimmie Jackson, Clyde Field, Tom Adams.

Found—A wrist "watch." Owner may recover by calling at Sentinel.

Mrs. Archie Scheels of Tokien is visiting relatives in Wrangell.

Question: "Do you love your teacher?"
 Overgrown School Boy: "I tried it once but she got mad."

A branch of the American Legion was recently organized at Seward. It was named Post Isaac Evans in honor of the memory of U. S. Deputy Marshal Isaac Evans who was recently murdered at Seward.

CRAIG NOTES

The Misses Reynolds, Myers, and Bresmar, U. S. school teachers from Hydaburg, attended the show and the usual dance at Hibbs' Hall Saturday evening, returning to Hydaburg the following Sunday. They reported a very good time.

John Myers, Secretary of the A. L. T. Local No. 17, arrived today on gas-boat Valder, via Waterfall. Mr. Myers announced that a meeting will be held Monday, December 15th inst., for the purpose of electing officers for 1920.

Mr. Wiley Hunter, from White River Valley, arrived here last week and is residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gould. He intends to study the methods of curing fish in Alaska. He was initiated soon after his arrival while out with a coasting party, attempting to descend Mt. Craig. Losing control of his sled after attaining a terrific speed, he was dashed against a log, disfiguring his countenance. Dr. Figgins reports that he is recovering rapidly, and the scars will not affect his good looks.

It is rumored that the Craig Lumber company has been sold to H. R. Shattuck, of Juneau, Alaska, and will be put into operation immediately.

It is reported that the Standard Oil station will be located on Charles Ferguson's homestead at East Craig.

The Basket Shadow social given by the Moose last Friday was a grand success. Although the attendance was not large owing to the inclement weather, an enjoyable time was had by all.

Thomas Hansberry, the king of salmon trollers, arrived here a few days ago from Ketchikan to locate a residence site. Mr. Hansberry will return via Wrangell on the Glenora.

The mayor of Craig has given orders to the citizens to cut wood and not pay the high prices for coal, believing that this move will have an effect on the coal barons and the coal strike. Mayor Dan says that it is a shame that the poor should suffer for the want of coal.

Buck Cloudy, who has been in the employ of the McDonald brothers of Ketchikan for the past year, was a Craig visitor last week.

Admiral Watson has been very busy the past week attending to assigned duties.

The Blue Socks Club gave a surprise party for Mr. Rudolph Palm at his bungalow on High street. It was a howling success.

Dan Ferguson of Ketchikan will locate at Craig. He has rented Admiral Watson's cottage for the winter.

Craig will be a modern city in the near future. It already has electric lighted stores and several street lamps. A. L. Brown put in several lights on his float for the benefit of the heavy traffic in the dark evenings.

Hugh Royalty was suffering last week from an ulcerated tooth. In order to get relieved it was necessary to have the dentist make a special trip from Hydaburg. Master Hugh is all right now and will be able to devour his portion of the Christmas sweets.

For Sale—A small gas-boat, powered by Standard Kid. Suitable for trolling. Apply at Sentinel. 12-18

Mr. Roach this week received a note from Madame Hamilton, wife of Major Jack Hamilton. She is teaching French at Ballard. She states that she extends Christmas greetings and best wishes for the New Year to the friends she made during her brief sojourn in Wrangell.

Christmas Gifts For Everyone

WATCHES

NUGGET JEWELRY

CUT GLASS CHINA

MANICURE AND SMOKING SETS

PYROLIN IVORY TOILET ARTICLES

WATERMAN FOUNTAIN PENS

COMMUNITY SILVER

IN CHESTS AND INDIVIDUAL BOXES

WHEELER
DRUG & JEWELRY CO

Masquerade Ball

Given by the

Redmen's Lodge, New Year's Eve

Prizes are now on exhibit at Wheeler's Drug Store.

Admission—Gentlemen \$1; masked ladies free; ladies not masked 50c; children 50c. Good music. Dancing will begin at 8:30.

No unmasked person will be permitted on the floor until after prizes are awarded.

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Adventure Scenics

[No Titles]

A Trip to LeConte Glacier

A Voyage Up the Stikine

See the Indian Packers Roping and Shoeing Wild Horses from the Range

Take a hike over the old Dease Trail with a Pack Train

Watch the departure of a Fur Brigade for Liard Post
 Get aboard the bateau and run the "white water" with the voyaguers

Go out and meet the Dogribs and Nahanis as they trail in from the "Silent Places"

Are you vaccinated? See how it is done at Liard by Scott Simpson and the "Sky Pilot"

Butt-in the ring and do the Liard "shimmy" with the bucks and maidens

"Sit in" a "stick" gambling game. You can win anything from a plug of T & B to a malemute dog

Get on the end of a whip-saw and earn that fat moose steak

Admission 25c and 50c

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